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Agawam UNICO Chapter Begins '72 Lick-A-Pop Mental Health Campaign

The Agawam chapter will again support vigorously the 1972 Mental Health Campaign sponsored by UNICO National. The Board of Selectmen has proclaimed the week ending May 13 for this purpose.

The "Lick-A-Pop" version of the public/street solicitation that has been so well received in recent years will be headed by Gino Rossi and co-chairman Nick Chile. Eleven different locations

have been selected in town at the approaches to the more popular trading and shopping centers. All Agawam Unicans are expected to assist Thursday and Friday evening, and during the day Saturday.

The generous support of the townspeople is again expected to permit Agawam to contribute significantly to the excellent work of the Mental Health associations in the area.

School Committee Chairman Frank Locke Seeks Reelection

Frank R. Locke of 14 Briarcliff Dr., Feeding Hills, Chairman of the Agawam School Committee, has announced his candidacy for reelection to his second term on the committee.

A former member of the Task Force for School Management, nominated by Governor Francis W. Sargent, Locke has been named by the State Board of Education to the Massachusetts Advisory Committee for School Management Services, which will oversee the implementation of many cost saving recommendations of the original task force.

Under Locke's direction a com-

bined purchasing venture of Pioneer Valley school systems including Agawam has demonstrated that school systems can realize significant economies in purchasing without subrogating local control over the education system. Another group, in the



FRANK R. LOCKE

Pittsfield area, is realizing similar advantages and economies.

"For nearly two years on the School Committee, I have acted for the benefit of the education system and for the benefit of the taxpayers in Agawam," Locke said. He noted the management (Please Turn To Page 5)

Baptist Church Holds Tailgate Tag Sale

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Agawam Baptist Church will hold their second tailgate tag sale Saturday, May 10, at the parking lot adjacent to the church from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spaces are still available.

"Sixty spaces are available and all you do is collect useful items around your home that you would like to dispose of, put a price on each and display them in your station wagon or a table," according to Shirley M. Goss, publicity chairman. Car spaces rent for \$5.00 and can be reserved by calling Mrs. Howard Bailey 788-7809 or Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards ST 6-2324.

In addition to the sale a snack bar and a food sale will be included. Now is the time to check your attic, cellar and garage.

Join in the fun and in the profits. Admission to the sale is free.

Junior-Senior Prom To Be Held Friday Evening At Highpoint Motor Inn

On May 12, the Class of 1973 will sponsor the annual Junior-Senior Prom. It will be held at the Highpoint Motor Inn, Chicopee, from eight to twelve. The theme will be Scarborough Fair. Miss Geraldine Schilling of the high school faculty is Prom Advisor and Mr. Albert Baggetta, Junior Class Advisor.

General chairmen of the event are Judy Lacroix and Robin Turnbull. Larry Whittle is chairman of the decoration committee, tickets and programs are being handled by Nancy Walsh and Cathy O'Brien, and invitations by

Patricia Morrissey Receives AIC Award

SPRINGFIELD—Miss Patricia Ann Morrissey, daughter of Mrs. Thomas E. Morrissey of 37 Campbell Dr., Agawam, was among the recipients of a Political Science award at American International College, May 5.

Miss Morrissey is a graduate of Cathedral High School and sophomore at AIC hopes to eventually become a college political science professor.

St. John's Guild Installs Officers



St. John the Evangelist Guild held their annual banquet and installation of officers at Storowton Tavern, Wednesday evening, May 3.

Pictured above at left is Mrs. Ruth E. Zucco, re-elected president, Rev. Walter J. Joyce, Guild

advisor and installing officer and Mrs. Jean Trehey, vice-president. Other officers installed were Mrs. Olive Crouch, secretary and Mrs. Helene McLean, treasurer; directors, Mrs. Vivian Benoit, Mrs. Sandra Jagdowski, Mrs. Ann LaPlante and Mrs. Barbara Schwein.

Public Is Urged To Wear A V.F.W. Buddy Poppy

Commander Nelson and President Bissonnette of the V.F.W. Post #1632 and Auxiliary today urged all citizens of Agawam to wear a V.F.W. Buddy Poppy as a symbol of respect and appreciation for the men who have given their lives and health in the service of their country.

The Poppies will be sold by the Post and Auxiliary Volunteers during the whole month of May. The Poppy as the "Memorial Flower" was inspired by the opening words of Col. John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Field the poppies blow . . ." Between the crosses row on row" . . . so went the immortal words of his poem. Little did he realize when he penned those lines that some day the very poppies of which he wrote would be the true symbol of ALL those who gave their lives in our

Nation's Wars. However, that is the case today.

Annually Post and Auxiliary #1632 sponsor the Buddy Poppy Sale in the Town of Agawam. This is their way of "Honoring the Dead by helping the living." Agawam residents should purchase their poppy from Agawam Volunteers because more than one-half of the net proceeds received from the sale remains here in our own community to meet the calls from the needy veterans. The balance of the proceeds is used to help maintain the nationwide rehabilitation service of our organization.

Commander Nelson appointed Thomas Dickinson as Post Chairman and President Bissonnette appointed his wife, Katherine Dickinson as Auxiliary Poppy Chairman.

The Poppy Speaks . . . Let us listen for a few moments to what a V.F.W. BUDDY POPPY has to say . . . if we listen closely, it will speak to us . . . "On May 13, 1972, we shall be sold at Riverside Park—all members of the Post and Auxiliary will be there at 6:20 sharp to sell us to the public."

"This year's Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickinson said we will be selling them all over Agawam but principally around the Shopping Centers until May 21."

Catholic Women's Club Schedules Banquet May 16

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold its Annual Banquet Tuesday night, May 16 at the Willow Glen in East Longmeadow. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Daniel Molta is chairman of the event and serving with her will be: Mrs. Albert Taupier, Mrs. James Taupier, Mrs. John Molta and Mrs. James O'Keefe, Jr. Anyone not contacted by May 9 may call one of the committee for reservations.

During the evening there will be the Installation of Officers for the 1972-1973 season. They will be: Chaplain and Spiritual Advisor, Reverend Walter Joyce; President, Mrs. William Martel; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Robert F. Anderson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Joseph Lovotti; Secretary, Mrs. James A. O'Keefe, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard E. Gignas and Mrs. Edmund Jenks, assistant treasurer; Directors: Mrs. J. Rene Hamel, Mrs. Peter Longo and Mrs. James E. Doyle. Mrs. Martel will name her chairmen for the various events and committees for the coming year.

Sagan Completes Electronics Course

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y. (FHTNC)—Coast Guard Seaman Richard J. Sagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Sagan of 90 S. Park Terr., Agawam, has completed the Electronics Technician School at Governors Island.

Electronics Technicians maintain radios, radar and sonar aboard Coast Guard cutters and at shore stations.

He is a 1968 graduate of Agawam High School.

Farina Twirlers Win Two Trophies

The Agawam Farina Twirlers won two Trophies in one of the largest Parades in Conn. which was the Loyalty Parade, held in Windsor Locks.

The Agawam Twirlers won the Best Youth Group and the Best Twirling Group. Units from all parts of the East were participating.

The girls ages ranged from 4 yrs. old, Kim Rouse, Miss Pee Wee Majorette of Conn., to age 16, Caroline Duwell and Doreen Deluca, both runners up in the Junior and Senior Majorette of Conn.

Cancer Crusade Donations Lag

The Cancer Crusade which officially opened on April 22 is lagging in Agawam up to this date.

Cancer is a terrible disease, dreaded by every family. The crusaders in this town are working very hard so a cure may be found.

"As chairman of this Crusade I appeal to all the citizens, businesses and clubs of Agawam to open your hearts and help our drive so people may someday be cured of this disease," said Nancy Molta, chairman.

Benevolent Society To Meet Monday

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, May 15, at 8 p.m. in the Social Hall at which time plans will be made for the Strawberry Supper.

Professor J. Kenneth Taylor of Westfield State College will speak on the subject "Ecology in the Valley."

Refreshments will be served by Miss Carol Taylor, Mrs. Richard Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Marriott.



May 15
to
May 19

MILK SERVED WITH
ALL LUNCHES

SENIOR HIGH
Monday: Tomato or vegetable soup, veal loaf sandwich, french fries, buttered green beans, cranberry sauce, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing.
Tuesday: Macaroni & egg salad, slice of boiled ham, garden salad w/tomato, spinach greens, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, lemon-filled cake w/chocolate icing.
Wednesday: Fruit punch, hamburger on roll, french fries, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, mustard, relish, catsup and sliced onion, peach shortcake w/topping.
Thursday: Macaroni w/meat spaghetti sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce.

Friday: Tuna salad roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, hermit cookie.
JUNIOR HIGH
Monday: Juice, sloppy joe on bun, potato chips, buttered corn, pumpkin cake.
Tuesday: Ham and Cheese on wafer roll, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, white cake with chocolate sauce.
Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage and carrot salad, pineapple chunks with peanut butter cookie.
Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup with cookie.
Friday: Tuna fish salad, potato chips, peas and carrots, applesauce with peanut butter cookie, bread/butter.
DANAHY
Monday: Meat loaf w/tomato and meat sauce, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, broccoli, brownies.
Tuesday: Juice, frankfurters on roll, ketchup, mustard, relish, mixed vegetables, banana cake w/topping.
Wednesday: Toasted ham and cheese on roll, peanut butter sandwich, french fries, tossed salad, ice cream donut.
Thursday: Macaroni in tomato and meat sauce, bread/butter, green beans, applesauce, cookie.
Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cabbage-carrot salad, fruited jello w/topping, peanut butter cookie, potato chips.
GRANGER
Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, carrots, peanut

Three From Agawam Get WMECO Awards

Fifty-one employees reaching service plateaus of five years or more between April and June will be honored by Western Mass. Electric Company at a quarterly Service Awards Dinner on Thursday, May 11. The dinner will be held at Betty's Old Towne House in Agawam. Entertainment will be furnished by Old Weird Harold and the Hog Hollow Hooters.
In Agawam, Richard C. Hannan marks 20 years with the company, Agostino O. Bartolucci, 15 years and Bernard Battles of Feeding Hills has 5.

butter sandwich, applesauce.
Tuesday: Hamburg on buttered roll, catsup, cheese cube, cabbage-carrot salad, fresh fruit.
Wednesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat/tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, peaches.
Thursday: Pepper steaks, french fries, pickled beets, bread/butter, custard filled donut.
Friday: Juice, fish sandwich, potato sticks, whole kernel corn, prune spice cake.
PEIRCE
Monday: Sausage grinder w/sauce, buttered kernel corn, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, ice box cookies.
Tuesday: Baked beans w/frankfurt rings, cole slaw w/grated carrots, hot raisin corn bread, bread/butter, spicy apple sauce.
Wednesday: Chilled fruit juice, hamburger patty on hot buttered roll, buttered waxed beans, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, apricot halves.
Thursday: Chilled orange juice, beef vegetable stew, carrot sticks, hot cheese muffins, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/butter icing.
Friday: Baked macaroni & cheese w/tomatoes, buttered peas, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping.
PHELPS
Monday: Chicken vegetable soup, ham and cheese grinder, mustard, mayonnaise, potato chips, fresh fruit.
Tuesday: Ravioli w/meat sauce, green beans, buttered vienna bread, fruit cocktail.
Wednesday: Country fried steaks, buttered mashed potatoes, mixed vegetable, bread/butter, jello w/topping.
Thursday: Hamburg on buttered roll, relish, onion, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, applesauce.
Friday: Baked fish sticks, mashed potatoes, garden salad w/spinach & tomatoes, fruit, peanut butter sandwich.
ROBINSON PARK
Monday: Chilled juice, ham & cheese sandwich, french fried potatoes, green salad w/dressing, ice cream.
Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, cookies w/fruit.
Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll potato chips, catsup, 7-minute cabbage, dessert.
Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit.
Friday: Fruit punch, tuna fish sandwich, potato chips, mixed vegetables, ginger bread w/topping, peanut butter sandwich.
SOUTH ELEMENTARY
Monday: Chilled cranberry juice steamed frankfurters on buttered roll, buttered vegetables cheese sticks, fruit cup.
Tuesday: Sloppy joe on hard roll, peanut butter sandwich, buttered corn, apple cake w/topping.
Wednesday: Chilled orange juice, cold cut grinder, meat, cheese, lettuce, glazed sweet potatoes buttered green beans, applesauce.
Thursday: Shepherd's pie w/potato topping, lettuce-tomato salad w/french dressing, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding.
Friday: Baked lasagna w/meat sauce, ABC salad, hot buttered yeast rolls, cherry jello w/topping.

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CHURCH NEWS

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday: 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Service.
Thursday: 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Services.
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Services.
Ascension Day Services
Thursday—May 11: 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Services.

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Church. All members are urged to come and participate in decisions.

Wednesday: 8 p.m. Weekly Beano party. The public is welcome. At least 24 prizes every evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint, Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors, Church Secretary
Thursday: 5:15 p.m. Annual May Day Dinner; 6:30 p.m. Sitings.
Friday: 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Young Peoples' Choir rehearsal.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church at Morning Worship. Senior Recognition Sunday.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

St. David's To Dedicate Church Windows Sunday

Sunday, May 14, at the ten o'clock service at St. David's Episcopal Church in Feeding Hills a set of stained glass windows will be dedicated to the memory of Clara Williams, former devoted parishioner and town nurse.
Beginning on March 28, 1928, and for 30 years, Miss Clara Williams served this community as town nurse, and for much of that period, the only one. Many a townspeople will recall Clara's competent and unselfish devotion to duty and that no hour was too late or no call too unimportant to gain her help.
Many a mother can remember Clara's skill and cheerful guidance when the first child was born and accident victims can recall the help she gave them through her "Lending Cupboard"

which provided hospital beds, crutches and other needed medical items.

In the early part of 1931, Miss Williams founded a non-sectarian girls' club and she guided this needed organization with sage and constant care. She was a diligent worker in St. David's Church and was particularly active in the Altar Guild and Women's Auxiliary.

The whole community mourned her passing in 1959 and it is in grateful recognition of her unselfish service to common humanity that these windows are dedicated. The community is cordially invited to the dedication ceremony.

Rosary Altar Society Holds Meeting May 9

The Rosary Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, will conclude its season during the second week in May. On Tuesday, May 9, the new members will be enrolled in the church. This will be followed by the installation of officers in the parish center. The officers for the 1972-1973 season are as follows: President, Mrs. Faye Grimaldi; First Vice-President, Mrs. Jeanette DiFlumera; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Virginia Regnier; Secretary, Mrs. Marie Viens; Treasurer, Miss Julia Zajchowski.
A Dinner-Dance will take place at the Willow Glen House on Saturday, May 13. Chairman of the event is Mrs. Florence Potito assisted by Mrs. Marguerite LaFrancis, Mrs. Enola Suffriti, and Mrs. Barbara Capponelli. A cocktail hour from 6:30-7:30 p.m. will precede a Deluxe Buffet Supper, and music will be provided by The Enchantments.

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Special Activities Supervisor Named At Camp Millbrook

Miss Ruth Keogh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keogh of Agawam, has been selected Supervisor of Special Activities at Camp Millbrook, the Agawam YMCA day camp. Because of the expanded program at Millbrook, it was necessary to create this new position. Miss Keogh has been chosen because of her special talents and organizational abilities. Miss Keogh will be responsible for the Arts and Crafts, Nature, Camp Newspaper, and Council Fire Program. She will organize and maintain all areas and be directly responsible to the camp director.

Miss Keogh will graduate from Agawam High School in June. She has been active in the Agawam YMCA for the past five years. She was a member of the L.I.T. program and has been a junior counselor for the past four years. She has worked with various age groups and has been in charge of the camp arts and crafts program. She has also been active in the Junior Club for the past two years.

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Camp Millbrook is accepting registrations for the coming season. Interested persons are asked to call the Agawam YMCA.

Summer of '72

The "Y" announced it is taking registrations for their "Summer of '72" Camp Program which include the following:

Camp Mini Stream—A two day a week program to provide an opportunity to begin to learn group relationship in a camp atmosphere. Leadership is under total adult supervision. Ages 2½ years to 3 years 11 months.

Camp Little Stream—A daily camp for boys and girls, ages 4-5 from 9 to 1 in their own separate camp area.

Camp Millbrook—A real day camp program for boys and girls in grades 1-6 daily from 9 to 4.

Wilderness Camp—For boys and girls 12 years of age and over. This is designed to meet the needs of the older youth in day camping with overnight camping an added attraction.

L.I.T.—Leaders in Training—A leadership training program for junior high school boys and girls, grades 7-9.

Backyard Pool Program

The following is a program that the Agawam YMCA offers with the cooperation of people in town who will be willing to allow us the use of their backyard pools. The YMCA's instructors have the highest qualifications and are geared to concern for the individuals. Each session of lessons will be two weeks long, Monday through Friday, 9 to 4. Number is determined by the size of the pool and instructors available.

All pupils should be beginners or intermediates. Families whose pool is used will get free instruction. Youngsters will pay \$5.00 for 10 lessons. First sessions to start on July 3rd for two weeks. For further information, call the Agawam YMCA, 781-5600, John Lewis, Director.

Agawam Y Opening Day

Rodney Richardson, chairman of the Agawam YMCA Program Committee announced today that Y's Outdoor Family Center will open its 1972 session on Saturday, May 27th.

The Outdoor Center is an oasis to any family looking for a safe fun filled summer at a relatively low cost. The center occupies 40 acres of wooded land with a large brook (excellent for turtle and frog catching), the largest T shaped pool in New England, 3 tennis courts, large picnic area, 5 horseshoe pits, volleyball, badminton and snack bar. A variety of aquatic lessons are offered ranging from mother/tots to scuba. The Y's Program Committee being aware of its obligation to maintain a high quality of service has limited the number of families to 110. At the low cost of \$60.00 for the entire year, it is suggested that you call the Y at 781-5600 at your earliest convenience. Budget terms are available and can be arranged through the director.

Camp Millbrook Selects Senior Counselors

Mr. Charles Shearer, and Mr. Wayne Gates have been selected as senior counselors at Camp Millbrook, the Agawam YMCA day camp.

Mr. Shearer, a former L.I.T. and junior counselor at Millbrook is a 1970 graduate of Agawam High School. He was active in football, basketball, and track. A freshman at Middlebury College, he is still active in football and plans to major in Geology. He has been associated with the Agawam YMCA for four years.

Mr. Gates is a 1971 graduate of Agawam High School. He was active in soccer, track, basketball and student patrol. He has been associated with the Agawam YMCA since 1967 and has gone through the L.I.T. and junior counselor programs. At present he is a freshman at the University of Hartford.

Camp Millbrook will open July 3 this season. Anyone interested in more information about Camp Millbrook is asked to call the Agawam YMCA.

The Agawam YMCA and the UNICO Club of Agawam's Annual Community Learn to Swim Campaign is rapidly filling its classes and all individuals interested in registering their children should do so as soon as possible. The campaign will run for five days June 26 through June 30.

The sole purpose of this joint project is to enable as many youth ages 4-14 the opportunity to learn to swim or to improve intermediate skills.

The importance of water safety and basic abilities to handle water situations, is so very pertinent with the ever increasing number of backyard pools, and ever present ponds and brooks of the area. In keeping with the importance of water safety instruction, the UNICO is enabling the Y to give the five lessons at the low cost of \$1.00. Pre-registration is necessary and can easily be done by calling the Agawam Y at 781-5600.

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The purpose of Mailbox Improvement Week is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from weather, and which are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use.

Mailboxes that meet the above four important requirements contribute to a more efficient delivery operation and the result is an improved service to the entire route served by motorized vehicles.

Mailboxes and their supports should be kept painted and free from rust at all times.

Patron support of the Post Office Department's Mail Improvement Week has been very commendable and the department ap-

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The Government is my shepherd, I need not work.
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It leadeth me beside the still factories.
It destroyeth my initiative, and confiscateth my earnings.
It leadeth me in the path of a parasite, for politics' sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of deficit spending,
I will fear no evil for the Government is with me.
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It promiseth an economic utopia, and appropriateth the earnings of my grandchildren.
It fillet my head with the false security of a dream-world,
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Political Syrup

Let someone suggest that expenditures for space exploration have been a good investment, and he is promptly shot down. However, the day of another story is coming. Dr. Werner von Braun gives a late report in Parade magazine.

Back in 1969, thanks to satellite pictures, the U. S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has estimated that the lives of 50,000 people were saved that would otherwise have been in the path of Hurricane Camille when it hit the Gulf Coast. Also, Dr. von Braun, who is associate administrator of NASA, advises that, "Today satellites carry about half the world's international telephone, telegraph and television load... Or take computers. The demands of space flight pushed computer technology forward so fast that it is an \$8-billion-a-year industry that employs more than 800,000 people. Thousands of new products and industrial processes have been introduced as the result of the space program."

The list of benefits from space exploration will continue to pour in—notwithstanding the street corner skeptics who like the flavor of government projects best when they are covered with political syrup.

Breathing Holes

As government plunges into debt ever deeper each year, ingenious new taxing schemes proliferate. As the federal deficit soars to record levels, the country will be hearing more about the "value-added tax" which is a form of national sales tax. It will also hear again from the "liberals" who still make a show of taxing the rich to pay the government's bills. There will be a new wave of oratory about closing "loopholes" in the income tax law. That old whipping boy "percentage depletion"—a provision in the tax law that has helped preserve the incentive to explore for oil and other minerals—will be attacked again.

Most of the tax loopholes we hear about might better be called breathing holes that have managed to keep productive enterprise alive under what would otherwise be a smothering blanket of taxation. A lot of politicians can't distinguish the difference between a legitimate breathing hole and a loophole.

Grassroots Opinions

WEST POINT, MISS., TIMES LEADER: "Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine is having trouble with her proposed bill which would give the boot to all members of Congress who don't maintain a 60 percent voting record. Those who are away from their posts of duty about half the time are, obviously, against the proposal. Too bad taxpayers can't vote on that one. When we send representatives to the Congress, we expect to be represented."

SOUTH BOSTON, MASS., TRIBUNE: "The most certain way to convince yourself that history is continually repeating is to read the editorial comments in newspapers of 25 years ago."

NILES, ILL., SCRAP AGE: "A search by the IRS! How diligently does the IRS search for a taxpayer who has a refund coming to him? Apparently not as much as when he owes the government. When the IRS office in Albuquerque gave an 'unable to locate' list to the newspapers, an editor spotted the name of a U. S. magistrate who holds court across the street from the IRS office."

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AGAWAM RABIES CLINIC

A rabies clinic will be available for dogs on Saturday, May 13, 1972, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the building behind the Agawam Town Hall.

Rabies inoculations are necessary before a dog is licensed. Dogs must be five (5) months or older to be eligible for these rabies shots.

The shots are good for three years and the owners will receive a tag and certificate stating that the dog has been immunized.

The fee for the shots is \$2.00. It is a must that all dogs be on a leash!

Dr. Clyde L. Shouse will administer the shots.

trooper escort, the USS Cook.

His ship was commissioned in Boston in December and visited Guantanamo Bay, Jamaica, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Acapulco during its long journey around the horn to Long Beach.

'Stride With Pride' Is Huge Success

Borgatti Park was a busy place Sunday morning as hundreds of townspeople registered to "Stride With Pride For Agawam." The 15-mile walk was sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, with all proceeds donated to the town for beautification and recreation.

Over 300 people set out on the hike, and 175 walked the entire 15 miles. The youngest hiker was 6, and the oldest was 65.

Several residents who live along the walk route were helpful by giving juice, candy, and water to the hikers. In addition, Burger King gave each hiker a certificate for a free whopper and a coke.

Special thanks go to Safety Officer Stanley Chmielewski for his help throughout the event. The Agawam Juniors also wish to thank all the hikers, sponsors, town officials, and many other townspeople who helped to make "Stride With Pride" a success.

It's not necessary for a good politician to be a liar, but many are.



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Consumer Report

FURNITURE IS A MAJOR PURCHASE—BUY CAREFULLY

(Attorney General Robert H. Quinn prepares this weekly column to inform Massachusetts residents about the state consumer laws.)

A customer arrives at a furniture store anxious to see the five rooms of furniture advertised for only \$350. A salesman rushes up to him, the customer orders the furniture and awaits delivery.

In some cases, the customer may wait several months for delivery only to find the furniture damaged upon arrival.

The Consumer Protection Division receives many complaints concerning delivery of wrong merchandise, delayed deliveries and damaged furniture.

When ordering furniture, consumers should request that all information be listed on the order form—including color, store and manufacturer serial numbers for the furniture, and delivery date. If a piece of furniture arrives which does not fit the description on the receipt, the customer may refuse the shipment.

Consumers should place as small a deposit as possible on any purchases and make arrangements to pay the balance 15 to 20 days after delivery.

In some cases, salesmen promise delivery within three or four weeks knowing that the furniture may not arrive from the manufacturer within that period of time. Most stores order their furniture from the South. When a manufacturer has enough orders to warrant a shipment, the furniture is sent to the store. If there are not enough orders for a particular item, the manufacturer will wait and delivery may be delayed.

When furniture arrives from the manufacturer, consumers should check the furniture for damages.

In many cases, furniture is chipped or marred during transit. Damaged or incomplete pieces should not be accepted.

The store should repair these items.

In addition, when purchasing furniture, consumers should obtain a warranty under which stores will make reasonable repairs for damages which are not due to reasonable wear and tear.

Consumers should choose fabrics in accordance with their needs and the amount of use furniture will get—a family with five children should not buy a white satin couch. Because manufacturers will not guarantee the durability of a fabric, in most instances stores will be unable to resolve fabric problems such as worn areas, pulled threads, or tears.

Consumers should purchase brand names and open stock furniture from reputable dealers so that they may enjoy durable and delivered furniture.

Randy W. Seidman In Long Beach, Cal.

USS COOK (FHTNC)—Navy Fireman Randy W. Seidman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe L. Seidman, and husband of Mrs. Susan Seidman, all of 418 Meadow St., Agawam, has arrived at his new homeport, Long Beach, Calif., aboard the Navy's newest des-

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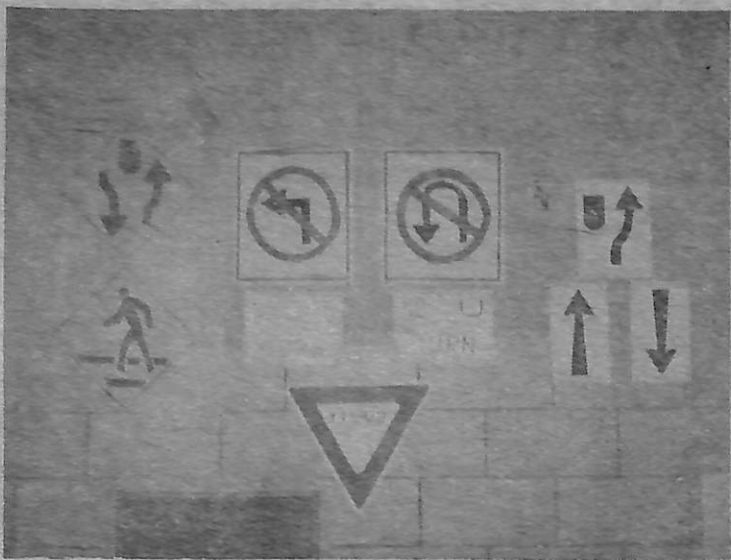
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Social Studies Fair At Robinson School



Students, parents, and teachers enjoyed an outstanding exhibit of science social studies projects displayed in the Robinson Park School Gymnasium on April 26.

Under the title "Here Now" and "Ages Past" were found exhibits of modern homes and living, Indian, colonial and pioneer life, life in ancient Greece, Rome and Peru as well as illuminated

manuscripts from the Middle Ages, ancient history news flashes, the solar system, "movies" of the human body, and modern traffic signs. Mobiles and flags of the nations hung from the ceiling and decorated the walls of the gym.

Phyllis Ferrari, Grade 6, was chairman in charge of arrangements.

Frank Locke

(Continued From Page 1)

changes which have strengthened and modernized the system; the formation of the Agawam High School Advisory Council; special education programs; the work study program; Project Pioneer; the development of a budget which represents, in Locke's words, "a maximum of economy while preserving the effectiveness of the education of our children," and expanded athletic programs.

"The new town charter provides for significant changes in the operation of the school system's maintenance, repair, purchasing, and health services," he said. "These are important and integral parts of the system and will be under the direction of the Town Manager. I believe that if we take a positive and progressive attitude towards these

changes we will be able to make the system work to its greatest advantage, maintaining the best possible education for our children while realizing efficiencies and economies of scale as set forth in the new form of government," Locke said.

He is Director of Customer Services for Western Mass. Electric Company, a graduate of Boston University and served in the U.S. Navy—South Pacific—during World War II. Locke is a homeowner and resident of Agawam since 1957, married to the former Yvette Carbonneau, and the father of six children ranging in ages from 13 to 23.

John Scherpa Named Outstanding At AIC

SPRINGFIELD — John W. Scherpa, one of six undergraduates at American International College named as outstanding members of the Class of 1973, is a graduate of Agawam High School.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Scherpa, John was recently re-elected editor-in-chief of AIC's undergraduate newspaper, The Yellow Jacket for 1972-73.

Enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences at American International College, the chemistry major is an active member of the Chorale, serves as a campus tour guide and has played the lead in two musical comedies.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brayton of North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, entertained Mr. and Mrs. James McFadziens from Gore, New Zealand, last week.

The McFadziens met The Brayton's son, Daniel, while he was on a world tour and the families have kept up a correspondence since that time.

Now the McFadziens are touring the United States and plan to tour Europe. They were delightfully impressed with New England and enjoyed Agawam.

The McFadziens are sheep and cattle ranchers and raise mostly Angus cattle on a 100-acre ranch.

Everyone who had the pleasure of meeting them while they were here found them to be excellent ambassadors in relating the magnificence of New Zealand.

The next stop on their tour will be Marblehead, Mass., where the Brayton's son, Daniel and his family now reside.

John DiPietro, a student at Assumption College in Worcester, spent the spring recess from classes in Bermuda. His sister, Celeste, a student at the MacDuffie School for Girls, recently returned from a vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

John and Celeste are children of Mr. and Mrs. John DiPietro of

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Agawam Girls Softball League Begins Eleventh Season June 1

The Agawam Softball League will open its eleventh season on June 1st. This League which was organized in 1962 by Mrs. Wyly Brame, League Director, offers pleasurable, challenging recreation for local girls in the ten to fifteen year age group. The coaches place emphasis on good sportsmanship and fair play.

The Junior Division consists of seven teams in which the players are between the ages of ten to thirteen inclusive. Coaches and teams are as follows: Baptist, Chirley Porter; Agawam Congregational, Bill and Bobbi Meissner; Feeding Hills Congregational, Judy Stetson; St. Anthony, Rosemary Scannell; St. John #1, Sal and Dorothy Torcivia; St. John #2, Bernie and Lil Petrone; St. John #3, Bill and Patricia Edwards.

Games start at 6:30 p.m. and will be played at Buxton Field, St. John's Field, Junior High School, and Senior High School Field. Each team will play eleven games and there will be a playoff of the top three teams.

Any group of Agawam girls which have a qualified coach may enter the league by contacting Mrs. Brame.

Girls in the Senior Division are in the thirteen to fifteen year age group. For the third year a team of eighteen girls will be entered in the Springfield Girls Softball League. In 1970 the girls were awarded a trophy for a 13-1

standing and also won the play-off and another trophy. In 1971 their standing was 9-4.

This year the seniors are setting their goal for both trophies and are already showing their skill and enthusiasm in practice sessions. Coaches for this group are Wyly Brame, "Coe" Brame, and Chuck Lydell.

Mrs. Brame is grateful to the fine coaches who faithfully give their time and leadership ability to promote wholesome recreation and the ideals of good sportsmanship to their teams.

Appreciation is also extended to Parks and Recreation who are now sponsoring the League which was formerly self-supporting.

Schedules will be published weekly in this newspaper, so attend the games and bring chairs.

350 Pupils Take Part In Agawam Band Festival May 19

On Friday evening, May 19, pupils in grades 3-6 will present an evening of instrumental music under the direction of Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor for the Agawam Public Schools. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Frederick Dacey Auditorium, Agawam High School.

A combined 150 member Tonette Band—grade 3 representatives from each Elementary school—will appear in uniform, as the opening feature of the program. Assisting Mrs. Lowell with this band, will be Mrs. Barbara Lemanski, from Danahy School, as Conductor, and Miss Lambertini from Phelps School, as an accompanist on the auto-harp. Grade 3 teachers are also helping as chaperones. A new musical composition having its debut that evening, is titled "We're in the Band!" It is scored for singing and playing by the Tonette Band and the Elementary Beginner Band.

Familiar numbers are played by the 120 member Beginner Band, including a favorite novelty number about an alarm clock which goes wild!

Mrs. Charlotte Dow, String teacher, will conduct the Elementary school Orchestra and the Advanced String Quintet in selections from Handel and Hayden. Quintet members are: Susan Baj, Lori Chandler; Celeste Gallucci; James Longo; and Mary Montagna.

Because of the musical talent of individual members of the Concert Band this year, special Trumpet Trios; Saxophone, and Flute Ensembles are featured in the concluding part of the program by the Elementary Advanced Band.

Usherettes from the Elementary School Chorus are under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, of the Elementary Vocal Department.

Tickets may be obtained from each Elementary School Principal or Mrs. Lowell. Donation 50c.

As long as there are final examinations, there will be prayers in public schools. — Harold S. May, The Florence (Ala.) Herald.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The week-end of April 22 and 23 Lake Buel produced very handsomely for the many fishermen who shared the water with. Saturday morning Soapy Balboni and Dom Ricco shivered with me while we enticed the wily trout to open his mouth and take the various lures we offered.

Soapy counted 15 boats on the lake at one time. All the boats were taking fish. When we left at 1 p.m., I had boated five large rainbows and my two partners, 2 each.

Ice had just gone out of the lake and the fish were on a hitting binge. From now on, the fisherman will have to know what he is doing and will no doubt have to study the conditions seriously in order to net a few fish.

Trout usually feed on the surface or just below it, near the bottom or just above it. The middle area is usually barren of food and trout. Shore fishermen that are fishing on the bottom are taking trout at Congamond, Yellow salmon eggs and corn are the heavy producers. Bits of night crawlers are doing alright in the North Pond.

Sunday morning Bob Wolfe, Wolfe's Garage, Southwick, and I battled the Quabbin horde of fishermen. It is an amazing sight to behold. It seems that every fisherman with a boat has to be the first one on the water. They shove, push, cuss and very nearly come to blows trying to get their boats on the water.

We succeeded to launch our craft without mishap and no lumps. I headed up stream to the area between the two brooks. This is out of Gate eight launching area. Would you believe that we fished from 6:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. and did not take a fish? In fact, very few fish were caught. Earlier in the week the salmon were hitting like mad. A couple of Springfield fishermen caught 17 salmon and released all but four and they took their limit in rainbow trout last Thursday.

No doubt the all night rain had something to do with the fish being inactive. We will hit it again in the near future.

NAFCA Elects

Richard C. Parker, of Amesbury, Mass., is the new president of the North American Family Campers Association, following biennial national elections completed in March.

First vice president is Albert Prophet, Springfield, secretary is Harriet Beckwith of Keene, N. H., and treasurer is Arleen Powers from Lynn, Mass. All will serve for two years.

Vermont Season

Vermont trout season opened April 29 and normal spring conditions prevailed only in the Southern part of the state. Snow was reduced or eliminated in the valleys, rivers are mostly high and roily. Water temperatures remain in the 30's or low 40's and 45 to 50 degrees is the range everybody is looking for.

The Willoughby River's advance season for the half-mile stretch at Orleans got off to a rather surprising start. About 20 to 30 rainbows, all jacks (males) were taken with the water only at 34 degrees but quite low at the time.

Walleyes may begin hitting this week-end on the Missisquoi and Lamoille Rivers. Both rivers are open and access to them is possible at the launching areas. West Swanton requires a short drag along the edge before open water can be reached for fishing at the bridges. Some fishermen had good luck there last week-end.

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Our sincere congratulations to all the new Governors and Officers 1972-1973 of District #5 who will need a helping hand and to get to work. Many of them will need a helping hand and many chairmen... this is where YOU come in Brother!

On Sunday, April 30th the L. O. M. #1935 Officers were installed by Past Gov. Wilfred H. Bissonnette. Much enthusiasm is being displayed as the newly-elected Gov. George Perry appointed his chairmen for the year. It's time for all to rally round and work for the good of the Moose.

On May 6th a large crowd from Agawam attended the 3rd annual State Dinner-Dance at Chicopee Falls. Seated at the Agawam table were: Gov. and Mrs. Perry, Past Governors Ernie and Mrs. Dumond, Frank and Lil Smith, Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Schitman and Anna Bissonnette. Dignitaries from Greenfield, North Adams, Northampton, Westfield, Keene, R. L. Revere, Somerville, Pawtucket and Malden included: State Director H. Fred and Mrs. Pelton, State Pres. Francis and Mrs. Greaney (he was co-chairman of the affair), Pilgrim Joe Motzkis, General Chairman of the Dinner-Dance, Sec. Treas. of Mass. & R. L. Association Joseph Vincent, Past Gov. B. Walczak, Roving reporter Phyllis Demario, Past Vice Pres. District #2 Ray and Marie Donahue, Deputy Grand Regent Ruth Dumas and her handsome husband, Bob Laffee, Past Deputy Supreme Gov., Jennette and Lou Schena from North Adams (they have too many titles to mention—they include Past Gov. etc.), Deputy Supreme Gov. Rocky J. and Mrs. Costa, Mindo (M.K.) and Mrs. Morico #1272, Bill Timothy, D.G.N.M., Past State Director Charlie Cook, Sec'y Bernard and Mrs. McGuire, the Bob Krelevicks, the Harry Spencers, the Henry

Local Women Pilots Installed As Officers

Two Agawam women who hold private pilot's licenses, were installed as officers at the annual banquet of the Western Mass. Aviation Association at the Shaker Farms Country Club in Westfield on May 6th. Mrs. Dale Melanson of 8 Seymour Ave. was installed as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Doris Preston of 22 Valentine St. became treasurer. Both started out their second terms in office.

Mrs. Melanson and her husband Leslie are licensed pilots and own a Cherokee Six airplane based at Bowles Airport. Mr. and Mrs. Don Preston are also licensed pilots and fly from Barnes Airport in Westfield. Both women are also members of the newly formed Western Mass. branch of the 99'ers, an all women pilots organization.

Wyszynskis, Past State Pres. Jack and Dottie Holmes and hundreds more!

The "Leadership School" held on May 7 at the Highpoint Motor Inn was attended by Governors, Jr. Gov., Prelates and Secretaries from all Lodges. From Agawam #1935 was Sec. Wil Bissonnette, Agawam has received an Award for being one of the "Quota Busters" by having completed their first quota in membership conservation. It may be seen hanging at the Lodge.

May 8th—Attending the Mohawk Legion of the Moose Executive Meeting in Greenfield were: Bob Laffee, Frank Smith and Wilfred Bissonnette. (More on this later.)

May 13—Memorial Services for departed Moose Members will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Pines, N. H. with the Mass. and R. L. Assn. hosting the event. The choral group this year is made up of members of the Chicopee Falls Lodge under the direction of Bill Wyman with Mrs. L. Nadeau at the organ. Everyone is invited.

May 14—We wish all our women (those having the title) — "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY."

CUB SCOUT PACK 77 ACTIVITIES

The Cub Scouts of Pack 77, sponsored by the Catholic Men's Club of St. John the Evangelist Church, had as their guest Mr. Tompkins of the Trail Side Museum at their March Pack Meeting.

Mr. Tompkins brought along a crow, an opossum, a raccoon, and a skunk. He told the boys a little about each animal and answered all questions the boys had to offer about all animals.

On April 21, during school vacation, the Pack held a Roller Skating Party at Riverside Skating Rink, for all boys belonging to Pack 77.

On April 26, the Cubs held their April meeting. The theme for April was Circus. Each Den put on a skit with all being circus performers.

On Saturday, May 6, the Cubs attended the Wide World of Scouting, held at the Eastern States Better Living Center. The boys made litter bags and gave them free to all attending the exhibit.

On May 20, the Cubs will go on an all day trip to the New London Naval Submarine Base.

It seems there were so many shotgun weddings performed in one church that the congregation decided to rename it Winchester Cathedral.

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Waste Collections

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ROUTE 10

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MONDAY, MAY 15
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Elizabeth, Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Tom, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, MAY 16
ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
ROUTE 3

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THURSDAY, MAY 18
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Agawam High School Music Reunion program will be held on Friday, June 9 at Baptist Church social hall on Elm St.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **PAULINE L. WOLTERS**, late of Agawam, in said County, deceased.
The executrix of the will of said **PAULINE L. WOLTERS** has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of April 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(May 4-11-18)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **SARAH B. CLARK**, late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **ROE S. CLARK, JR.**, of Granville, and **VALLEY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY** of Springfield, both in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without said **ROE S. CLARK, JR.** giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon in the twelfth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(April 27, May 4-11)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **HARRY E. LUDUC, SR.**, late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **FREDERICK T. BURNS** of Longmeadow, in the County of Hampden praying that he be appointed administrator with the Will annexed, of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(May 4-11-18)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **LORIN W. FISK**, late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **THE AGAWAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, AND CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY** under the first clause of said will.
The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its forty-second account.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of June 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(May 4-11-18)

Scout Troop 75 To Hold Paper Drive

Boy Scout Troop 75 will conduct a paper drive on May 20 and 21. It would be appreciated if papers were brought to the trailer at Sacred Heart Church Parking lot, corner of Hill and Poplar Sts., Feeding Hills, on May 20 or 21 between the hours of 9-4.

Arrangements will be made to pick up large amounts by calling George Liptak at 786-3031 or John McNamara at 786-2008.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To **WALTER ANTON MEISSNER, JR.**, of Agawam, in the County of Hampden.
A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife **ELIZABETH ANN CONWAY MEISSNER** of said Agawam, representing that: you fail, without justifiable cause, to provide suitable support for her; you have deserted her; she is actually living apart from you for justifiable cause; by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and—make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support, and the care, custody and maintenance of your minor child and—also that an attachment of your goods and estate may be made to secure the decree which said petitioner may obtain for such support, to the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.) dollars.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April 1972.
RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.
(May 4-11-18)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To **MAHLON DEWEY INMAN, JR.**, of Bennington, in the State of Vermont.
A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your wife **CAROL JEAN MORAN INMAN** of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield within twenty-one days from the ninth day of June 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April 1972.
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Focus On Education

By AGAWAM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Once more we shall begin "The time has come—"Yes, the time has come to discuss a few pertinent topics; such as, are all our schools well-supplied with all necessary materials? Is the faculty in each school happy, or do they fear their leaders? If something is amiss, do they rectify the situation without fear of retaliation? Do all the respected, educated teachers belong to their local, county, state and national associations? After all, a truly professional person joins in order to partake of many benefits supplied by the associations; plus, some honestly participate and try to better a teacher's lot. Truly, it is a minor amount to belong to any professional association which help fellow workers, but one cannot always be selfish and say "What does it do for me?" However, it does not cost anything at all to always be critical of everything, sit back and let the others do the work, then reap any and all benefits; but still criticize. IS THIS FAIR???

In the same vein, are principals, counselors or administrators a different breed of teachers or what? Do they march to a different beat of the drum? When was the last time they faced a classroom of any sort and taught? Have they recently worked under handicaps such as; large classes, not enough books or materials; which they are willing to impose on others? Does the school committee, representing the epitome of education, have any real concept of what goes on in the schools? Or are they so politically inclined and wish to show the local citizens how they save hard-earned tax dollars? Is a decent education in this town to be achieved with sensible guidance and coordination with people involved, or is everything political, at the expense of our children?—The Future Citizens—Are we short-changing our students? Are people in certain places pressuring the ones who work for them? Is political pressure and blackmail or fear the answer?

It seems to be past the time to Wake Up and Face Reality in regards to Education in Agawam.

The fifth grade at Clifford M. Granger School in Agawam visited the Springfield Planetarium on State Street in Springfield on March 17, 1972.

The children watched a 40-minute simulated demonstration of the night sky and its constellations were pointed out to the fifth graders. Other things, such as the changes in the sky's appearance in the city and in the town, the Northern Lights, and the planets visible to the naked eye were also shown to the class. The children were given a further opportunity to tour the rest of the museum after the demonstration.

Richard Sassarone Completes Course

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y. (FHTNC)—Coast Guard Seaman Richard F. Sassarone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Sassarone of 387 Adams St., Agawam, has completed a 12 week course in Coast Guard clerical and administrative procedures at the Coast Guard Training Center, Governor's Island, N. Y.

As a newly trained yeoman, as Coast Guard office staff workers are known, his work will be similar to that of an office manager, secretary, file clerk or other office worker in private business.

Leslee J. Muldrew In Honor Society

Leslee J. Muldrew, a senior at Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass., was recently inducted into the Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary scholastic fraternity. Miss Muldrew is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Muldrew of 25 Poinsetta St., Agawam.

Phi Theta Kappa, which observed its 50th anniversary in 1968, was brought into being to promote the pursuit of excellence (and accord recognition thereto) in the academic, athletic, religious, and social aspects of junior college life with special emphasis on fine scholarship. Dean's Upsilon Zeta Chapter of the organization was granted a charter in the Spring of 1969.

V.F.W. Post 1632 And Auxiliary Bulletin

BY THE BISSONNETTES

Attending the Western Counties Council Testimonial Banquet honoring Pres. Mary H. Demoracski and Commander John E. Kelly on April 22 were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adelman, Ed Netkovich and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette. A marvelous party headed by Comdr. #6714 Harmon Smith, Chairman and our own Betty Curran as co-chairman continued with Forest Park #7352 Color Guard posting the colors; Invocation by Aux. #2596 Chaplain Dorothy Anair; National Anthem by Dept. Soloist Grace Kane.

On the committee were: Adolph Netkovich, District #7 Jr. Vice Comdr. as Toastmaster and Head table decorations; Don Curran, Programs; Mafalda Donnellan, Pres. #7352, Hospitality; Jane Demoracski, Trustee #1632 Cor-

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Miss Gail Miller, a student teacher in Mr. Montesi's fifth grade class, used their field trip as a culminating activity to a unit she taught concerning the solar system.

Miss Miller is presently in her junior year at Westfield State College and will student teach eight weeks in Granger School as part of her college training in elementary education.

Colleges work along with the public schools to help students in becoming better trained as teachers. During the student teacher's time spent at public schools, she or he is required to teach lessons, make plans, run audio-visual aid equipment, work with small groups within the classroom, correct papers, evaluate children's progress and do all of the other necessary aspects included in the teaching profession.

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